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It is requested that the enclosed reference(s) listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

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I hereby certify that the enclosed reference(s) were cited in a Communication (copy enclosed) dated July 10, 2000 from the European Patent Office concerning counterpart Application No. PCT/US9604407, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed references is respectfully requested.



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